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Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned 5/4
(Continuation of Serial No.)
09/171,845)
Filed: December 18, 2001)
For: NOVEL LIPID COMPOUNDS AND)
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME)
USED FOR THE TRANSFER OF AT)
LEAST AN ACTIVE SUBSTANCE, IN)
PARTICULAR A POLYNUCLEOTIDE,)
INTO A TARGET CELL AND)
THERAPEUTIC USE)
I.D.S.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 were submitted or cited in parent Application Serial No. 09/171,845, Thus, these documents are not enclosed herewith.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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To assist the Examiner, the above-cited documents are listed on the attached forms PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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